

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, March 15, 2021  
9:00 AM PST

**Day 1 (Monday):** Periods of rain and snow showers will continue for much of the state today, with lowering snow levels to 2,000-3,000 feet. Gusty winds of 40-60+ mph can be expected for much of southern California, with areas of blowing dust possible in the deserts.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/15/21 - 03/21/21**

## **Monday**

- Periods of rain and mountain snow continue for much of the state today, ending tonight
  - Snow levels will fall to 2,000-3,000 feet today
  - Additional precipitation amounts of one-tenth to locally one-half inch are expected, highest across the southern Sierra
  - Additional snow of 3 to locally 8 inches is likely, highest again over the southern Sierra and across the southern California mountains
  - Gusty winds of 40-60+ mph will occur over much of southern California through this evening, with areas of blowing dust possible in the deserts

## **Tuesday-Sunday**

- Dry and milder conditions will return Tuesday with showers returning to northern California on Wednesday
- Additional rain and mountain snow appears increasingly likely heading into late week, particularly across northern and central portions of the state



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/15/21 - 03/21/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern/ Inland						
<b>Snow</b>	Coastal/Inland Southern (Mountains)			Inland (Mountains)	Inland (Mountains)		
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



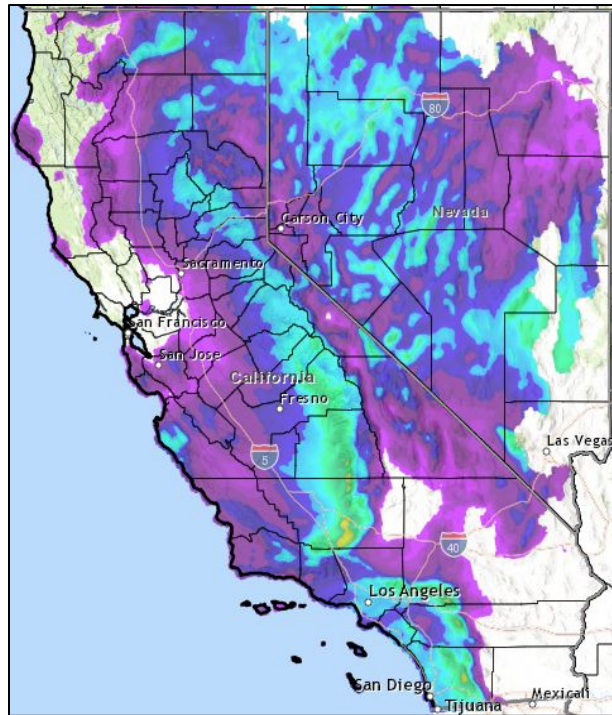
Moderate Impacts



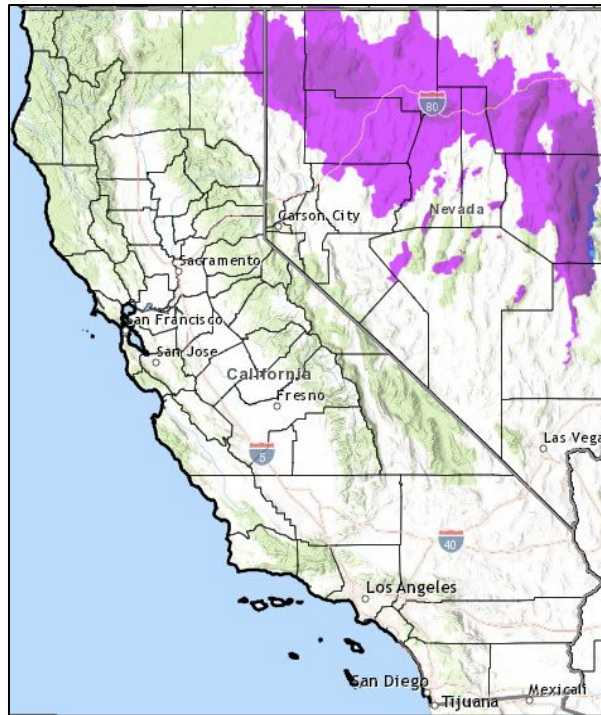
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

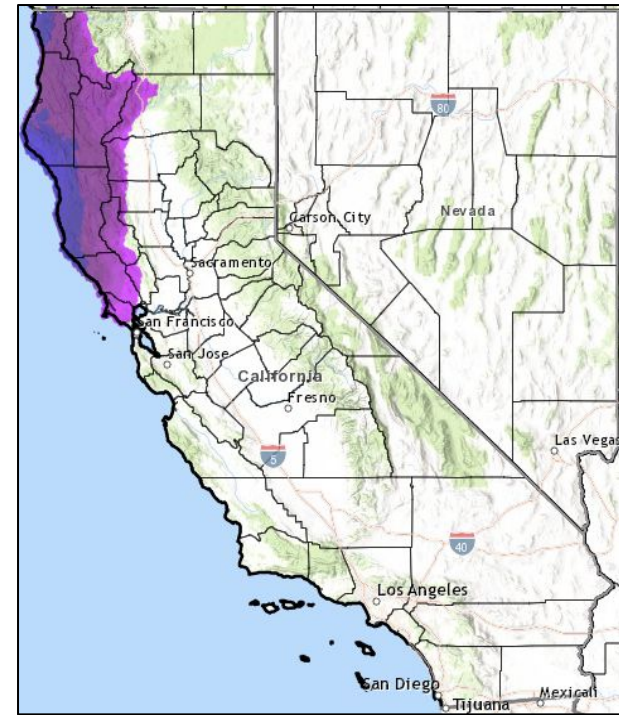
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**Monday**



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/20/21 - 03/28/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 20 – March 24)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored for northern and central California, with near normal precipitation for the southern part of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 22 – March 28)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for northern and central California, with near normal conditions favored across the south

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the majority of the state



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